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Bath House
CULTURAL CENTER

After 25 years, a group of women artists stay in touch through their art

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

Communicating

December 4, 2010-January 22, 2011

(The gallery will be closed from December 24 to January 3)

Opening Reception with the Artist: Saturday, December 4, 2010 (7-9 PM)

Free and open to the public

DALLAS - The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Communicating*, an art exhibition featuring collaborative mixed media collages by a group of women artists, December 4, 2010 to January 22, 2011. Because of the holidays, the gallery will be closed from December 24 to January 3. An opening reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 7 to 9 PM. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

More than 25 years ago a group of women met monthly in the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois area, bonded by their common love for the arts. The group included a printmaker, five painters, and a poet. They would discuss everything—life, family and, above all, art. Over the years most of them moved to other parts of the country but they continued to keep in touch by phone or mail. Then, about four years ago, five of them decided that it might be an interesting idea to do collaborative collages as a way of keeping in touch. One woman would start one and then mail it on, and so forth. After it had gone around it might be still mailed around again until someone decided that it was done. There usually are always a number of them in circulation. Each woman worked alone on the collages with a rare exception when one was visiting another woman. This exhibition presents some of those collaborative collages, which represent the vibrant

dialogue of art brought about by the close relationship of these artists, which to this day withstands the test of time.

The exhibition includes collages created collectively by photographer **Ro Pottorff**, poet **Jane Toby**, and painters **Char Brady**, **Elva Stewart**, and **Susan Lecky**, a Dallas artist who in addition to her participation in the creation of the collaborative collages, will also present two new paintings as part of a new exhibition titled “Memories.”

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information and to preview selected art pieces from the exhibition in the Photo Gallery.

Press Photographs:

To download print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs of this exhibition, please visit the online Press Room at <http://enriquefernandezcervantes.com/bhccpress/>

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The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

LOCATION AND HOURS:

The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at **521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218**. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center’s website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>

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